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LUIGI LARICCHIA et al.)

Serial No. 10/027,153)

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APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR)
EXTRACTING SULFUR COMPOUNDS)
FROM A HYDROCARBON STREAM)

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In addition to the documents cited at the time of filing, Applicants wish to point out copending U.S. application Serial No. 10/027,190 also filed on December 20, 2001. This copending application is entitled "Apparatus and Process for Prewashing a Hydrocarbon Stream Containing Hydrogen Sulfide". The owner of this copending application is the same as the subject application.

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